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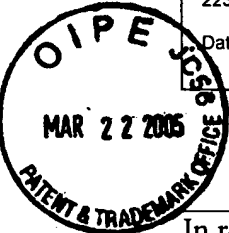
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Ken NETZEL et al.

Application No.: 10/645,728

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO PROVIDE
RADIAL AND AXIAL REGISTRATION OF A
TAPE CARTRIDGE SUPPLY HUB

Examiner: J. Jillions

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 9, 2004 (Paper No. 12062004), for which a response was due on March 9, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to April 9, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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